80·5 lakhs the deficit arrived at is 2,41,000 tons.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—According to the present calculations what is the probable deficit ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is aware that the population of the State has increased by another 10 lakhs.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಈಗ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಡಿಫಿಸಿಟ್ ಬಹಳವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹತ್ತಾರುಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀವೆ.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No Sir, there seems to be some confusion regarding this particular deficit mentioned here and deficit in respect of which we get allotment of foodgrains. That is on the basis of 9 ounces. On the basis of the existing scale of rations, the off-take in the urban areas where there is statutory rationing, is 10,000 tons per month and in the rural areas about 16,000 tons. On this basis we have calculated and they are going to make allotments. But this figure is based on the requirements for a population of 80·5 lakhs and we have calculated the deficit to be 2,41,000 tons. This has nothing to do with the deficit which we have to meet in the course of the day-to-day administration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಡಿಫಿಸಿಟ್ ನರಿಪಡಿಸಬಹುದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿತ್ತು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಭರವಸೆಯಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—1952ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ ಅಥವಾ ಜೂನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಣ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಹಂಚಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಹ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸರಾಗಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ. 1949-50 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಎಚ್. ತಿಮ್ಮಾಬೋಯಿಯವರು (ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ—ನಿಮ್ನ ಪಂಗಡ).—1949 ರಿಂದ 1951ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ತರಿ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಎಚ್. ತಿಮ್ಮಾಬೋಯಿಯವರು.—1949-50 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಆದ್ಯಂತ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ತರಿ ಇತ್ತು ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice for correct figures. Sir, we have taken the average at 7,75,000 acres of wet lands as being the area that can be brought under wet cultivation making allowance for failure of rains in certain parts and other contingencies.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—I am asking for the extent of land that was actually brought under wet cultivation during the years 1950–51 and 1949-50 ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಎಚ್. ತಿಮ್ಮಾಬೋಯಿಯವರು.—1948–49 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ 1950-51 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತರಿ ಜಮೀನು ಇದ್ದುದು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಅನೇಕ ಸಾರಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತರಿ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಾರದು. ಮಳೆಯು ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ನರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಬೀಳದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಗುವಾಡುವುದು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆರೆ ತುಂಬದಿದ್ದರೆ ಬೆಳೆ ಬರುವ ಅಂದಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಜಮೀನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಎಚ್. ತಿಮ್ಮಾಬೋಯಿಯವರು.—1948-49 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ತರಿ ಜಮೀನು ಸಾಗಾಗಿತ್ತೋ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ 1950-51 ರಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಾಗಾಗಿರುವ ತರಿ ಜಮೀನು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದು seasonal condition ಮೇರೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—Is it not a difficult problem to meet the deficit ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not at all a difficult problem. If all the irrigation works are completed, I am pretty certain that in the course of a year or two we can grow enough foodgrains for Mysore.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Statement by the Hon'ble Speaker. *re.*— Notice of questions pertaining to Speaker's establishment.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Sri B. N. Boranna Gowda has given notice of a question relating to the number of questions received and the number discussed. This question is included in the list of starred questions, as question No. 203. It is a well-known parliamentary convention that questions relating to the Speaker's establishment or dealing with matters within the jurisdiction of the Speaker should be addressed to the Speaker by private notice. No written

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or public notice of such a question is permissible. Strictly speaking therefore this question should not have been included in the List of Business. However, as this is the first occasion when such a question has been tabled, I considered it desirable to take the opportunity of informing the Hon'ble Members of the practice. Where any Hon'ble Member desires to have information on matters within the jurisdiction of the Speaker, he can address the Speaker and get the information from him. On the present occasion as I have admitted the question, I propose to answer the same on the floor of the House. The answer to the question is as follows.—

Question.	*Answer.*
(*a*) The number of starred questions received ever since the commencement of the present Legislative Assembly.	514.
(*b*) Out of them, the number of questions discussed on the floor of the House;	193.
(*c*) out of this, the number of questions pertaining to the port-folios of each Minister;	The Hon'ble Chief Minister ... 24 The Hon'ble Finance Minister ... 39 The Hon'ble Law Minister ... 16 The Hon'ble Education Minister... 16 The Hon'ble Revenue Minister ... 26 The Hon'ble Home Minister ... 64 The Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government ... 8
(*d*) the number of questions pertaining to each Minister remaining undiscussed;	The Hon'ble Chief Minister ... 58 The Hon'ble Finance Minister ... 52 The Hon'ble Law Minister ... 19 The Hon'ble Education Minister... 25 The Hon'ble Revenue Minister ... 58 The Hon'ble Home Minister ... 92 The Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government. 17

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. SPEAKER.—There is a short notice question by Sri V. S. Narayana Rao.

Increase of quantum of rice to ration card holders and steps to get enhanced quantities of rice from the Union Government.

Q.—11. SRI V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Hon'ble Food Minister of Madras has announced that the quantum of rice to ration card holders will be increased from 7 ozs. to 8 ozs. from 6th April, Ugadi;

(*b*) if the same quantum of rice content cannot be assured to ration card holders in Mysore State;

(*c*) the steps they have taken to get enhanced quantities of food, specially rice from the Union Government?

A.—THE HON'BLE SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, from reports in newspapers.

(*b*) It is under consideration of Government to enhance slightly the rice component of ration.